

## City of Auburn

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### City Information

Richard Heim, Mayor

#### Council

Jane Barto  
Cindy Finley  
Justin Potthoff  
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Bob Theulen

Council meeting- 2nd Monday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk  
Gerry Blessington, Supt. D.P.W.

#### Library Board

Marigene Lesle, President  
Janet Schrad, Vice President  
Cindy Shelp, Treasurer  
Amy Thobe, Secretary  
Pam Hospelhorn  
Gayleen Shug  
Rick Carlyle  
Donetta Stewart, Library Director

### Library Hours

Mon - 2pm - 7pm

Tues - 10am - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Wed - 2pm - 7pm

Thurs - 10pm - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Sat. - 9am - 1pm



### Clerks Office Hours

Mon - 1pm - 6pm

Wed - 1pm - 6pm

Fri - 8am - 5pm

# AUBURN NEWS

October 2016

## City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of City of Auburn, Iowa was held on the 10th day of October 2016. Mayor Richard Heim called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a roll call as following; Present: Randy Schulte, Jane Barto, Bob Theulen, and Justin Potthoff. Absent: Cindy Finley. A motion was made by Councilor Theulen and seconded by Councilor Barto approving the consent Agenda including minutes, agenda, sheriff's report, approval of Sparky's Liquor License, payroll, and claims for payment. Ayes: Theulen, Schulte, Barto, and Potthoff. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Motion carried.

City Council discussed a complaint that was received regarding a tree that the citizen felt is a hazard. The City Council will wait for the DNR survey results to come in before any decisions will be made on tree removal. The survey report is expected from the DNR in a few months.

A motion was made by Councilor Barto and Seconded by Councilor Schulte to have Region XII COG conduct an initial study to determine if the City would qualify to apply for a House Rehab Grant. Ayes: Barto, Theulen, Potthoff, and Schulte. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Motion carried.

A motion was by Councilor Schulte and seconded by Councilor Potthoff to have Presto-X do pest control service at the fire station quarterly. Ayes: Potthoff, Theulen, Barto, and Schulte. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Motion carried.

Resolution 16-20 – Setting Salaries for Utility Clerk and City Clerk was offered by Councilor Theulen and seconded by Councilor Potthoff. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Barto, Potthoff, Theulen, and Schulte. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-21 – Approving Transfer of Uncollectible Utility Accounts to Bad Debt was offered by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Theulen. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Theulen, Barto, Potthoff, and Schulte. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted. City Council discussed trick or treating night and decided trick or treating would be on Sunday, October 30th between 5pm – 7pm.

Councilor Barto reported to the city council that the old water treatment plant has been inspected for asbestos and the city has notified DNR of the demolition and the building will be removed between October 19, 2016 and December 1st, 2016.

City Council reviewed Auburn Water Supply Sanitary Survey conduct by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Hometown pride report on the progress of the Grant Trail Project. A motion was made by Potthoff and seconded by Theulen to offer a letter of support for Hometown Pride to apply for a grant for the Grant Trail Project. Ayes: Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Motion carried. Reports were given by Clerk, Mayor, and Sac County Solid Waste representative.

A motion was made by Councilor Potthoff and seconded by Councilor Barto to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Barto, Potthoff, Schulte, and Theulen. Nays: None. Absent: Finley. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Richard Heim, Mayor  
Attest: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk



**AUBURN HOMETOWN  
PRIDE COMMITTEE  
LOW COST  
SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC**

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# Auburn Hometown Pride News



The Auburn Hometown Pride Committee recently hosted a low cost Spay & Neuter Clinic for area cats and dogs. The City of Auburn generously provided the shelter house in the park and committee members together with volunteers coordinated the sign up, scheduling, and cleanup. A total of 23 cats and 2 dogs were either spayed or neutered, and all the pets received Rabies and Distemper vaccinations, micro chipped and flea, tick, and ear mite treatment. The veterinarian services were provided through Animal Protection and Education A.P.E. and additional financial assistance was made possible through Help The Animals. The event was especially valuable to the local kids that learned first-hand how spay or neutering their pets along with vaccinations keep their pets happy and healthy. The clinic staff stressed responsible pet ownership and described the harmful impact that over population of cats and dogs can have in a community. A special shout-out to Dr. Cox who answered the multitude of questions each child had about their pet and its surgery and allowed the kids to watch through the window as the surgeries happened. The Auburn Kids are the best! They learned a lot about people, pets and who knows maybe...just maybe.. one or two might go on to become vet-

